



KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

CURRICULUM FIFTH GRADE ELA YEAR AT A GLANCE



| | MODULE 1 | MODULE 2 | MODULE 3 | MODULE 4 |
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| TOPIC | <i>Meeting Challenges:</i> What kinds of challenges do people face and how do they meet them? <i>Doing the Right Thing:</i> What makes people want to do the right thing? | <i>Inventors and Artists:</i> What do people gain from the work of inventors and artists? | <i>Adapting:</i> How do people and animals adapt to different situations? <i>Adventurers:</i> Who goes seeking adventure and why? | <i>The Unexpected:</i> What can we learn from encounters with the unexpected? |
| Writing Focus | Informative / Explanatory Narrative | Narrative Opinion | Opinion | Narrative |
| Cross-Curricular Integration | Social Studies: Segregation, Immigration, Cultures, Nationalism, Civil War Science: Survival Weather Atmosphere | Social Studies: American Revolution Citizenship The Renaissance, Contributions of African Americans Science: Innovation Paleontology Technology | Social Studies: Westward Expansion Science: Environments, Biomes Adaptations Technology Space Earth's layers | Social Studies: Transportation Harlem Renaissance Science: Habitats Plants and Animals Conservation Ecosystems |
| Vocabulary | adrenalin, heroic, instinctive, emergency, formidable, preparedness, edible, shelter, survival, determination, prejudice, reputation, acceptance, accustomed, assimilate, trustworthy, conscience, selfish, valor, devotion, dedication, compassion, satisfaction, reciprocate | understanding, friendship, gratitude, oppression, safeguard, global village, error, logic, trial, expression, proportion, unity, digs, model, paleontology, composer, solo, vocalist, computer-generated, makeup, stills | compromise, ingenuity, persevere, compensate, resourceful, setback, diversity, evolve, habitat, acquaintance, comfort zone, untried, enhancement, excel, rivalry, curiosity, daring, exploration, barrier, cutting edge, expedition, space walk, teamwork, zero gravity, descent, mine shaft, subterranean, boomtown, rail transport, venture | accidental, beneficial, observe, disastrous, food chain, consequence, grasping, priorities, resolve, development, hazardous, cautious, ambition, legacy, unanticipated |

